

WE CLAIM

1. A caddy for a container comprising a base having a top surface with an open inner portion defined by an inner lip portion, the base configured to be disposed on a rim of a container so that the open inner portion is provided over the container, whereby contents of the container may be removed therefrom without necessitating removal of the base from the container.
2. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the open inner portion extends along substantially the entire circumference of the rim of the container.
3. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the base is configured to fixedly attach to the container.
4. The caddy of claim 3, wherein the base includes a handle for manually grasping the base.
5. The caddy of claim 5, wherein the handle is attached in a fixed position relative to the base.
6. The caddy of claim 3, further comprising at least one latch for securing the base to the container.
7. The caddy of claim 3, wherein the at least one latch is comprised a plurality of resilient locking tabs disposed along a bottom surface of the base, the locking tabs being configured to secure the base to the rim of the container.
8. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the container is cylindrical waste container.
9. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the base is configured to receive a plurality of janitorial implements.

10. The caddy of claim 9, wherein a plurality of holders for janitorial implements are integrally formed in the base.
11. The caddy of claim 10, wherein at least one holder is disposed in the top surface of the base.
12. The caddy of claim 9, further comprising at least one holder attached to an outer side of the base.
13. The caddy of claim 12, wherein the at least one holder is detachable from the base.
14. The caddy of claim 9, further comprising at least one hook attached to the base.
15. The caddy of claim 9, wherein the implements comprise one or more of the group consisting of: bottles, sponges, towels, gloves, brooms, dust pans; towels, and container liners.
16. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the base has a substantially flat, outer edge portion configured to stabilize the container when the container is tilted onto its side.
17. The caddy of claim 16, further comprising a handle portion fixed to the base at a portion opposing the flat edge portion.
18. The caddy of claim 1, further comprising at least one retainer hoop configured to hold a liner bag within the base.
19. The caddy of claim 18, wherein the at least one retainer hoop comprises two semi-circularly, movable hoops configured to retain a liner bag within the inner lip portion of the base.

20. The caddy of claim 1, further comprising at least one guide recess formed on a side portion of the base, the guide recess being configured to guide a roll of liner bags and facilitate dispensing of liners from the roll.
21. The caddy of claim 20, wherein the guide recess includes two tapered members forming a pinch point to facilitate tearing liners from the roll.
22. The caddy of claim 1, wherein the base comprises a substantially rigid plastic.
23. A method of organizing janitorial implements comprising:
providing a waste container having an open upper rim;
providing a caddy having a top surface with an open inner portion defined by an inner lip portion, the caddy including at least one receptacle for recovering a janitorial implement;
attaching the caddy to the upper rim of the container; and
inserting at least one janitorial implement said receptacle.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein attaching includes fitting the inner lip of the caddy over substantially the entire circumference of the upper rim of the container.
25. The method of claim 23, wherein attaching includes securing the base to the container with a latch provided on the base.
26. The method of claim 25, wherein the latch is comprised of a plurality of resilient locking tabs disposed along a bottom surface of the base, the locking tabs securing the base to the rim of the container.
27. The method of claim 23, wherein at least one janitorial implement is held by friction fit in the at least one receptacle.

28. The method of claim 23, further comprising holding a liner bag within the container by inserting at least one retainer hoop a top open end of a liner bag under that is disposed with the inner lip portion of the caddy.
29. The method of claim 23, wherein the caddy further includes a guide recess formed on a side portion of the base.
30. The method of claim 23, further comprising retaining a liner bag roll with the guide recess.
31. A method of removing a waste liner from a waste container comprising:
providing a waste container;
attaching a caddy to the container, the caddy including a base and at least one handle attached to the base, wherein the base has a substantially flat, outer edge portion on a side opposing the at least one handle, the substantially flat, outer edge portion being configured to stabilize the container when the container is tilted onto its side;
tilting the container such that the substantially flat, outer edge portion rests on a surface; and
removing the waste liner from the container.
32. The method of claim 31, wherein the base is configured to receive and hold a plurality of janitorial implements, the janitorial implements remaining in the base while container is tilted.
33. A container having a caddy according to claim 1 formed integrally therewith.
34. A container according to claim 33, wherein the container and caddy comprise a unitary structure formed by injection-molding.